GROWTH RETARDED

Mr. Pollard Says Church Rows Keep Baptists Here Back.

THIS ONE OF THE CAUSES

Writer Says that Baptist Equipment "Is Essentially Lacking in Machinery for Crushing the Unruly Brother."

With a view to giving to the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets this week in Savannah, a bird's-eye view of the progress of the denomination in the South, the Religious Herald of this city will print in its forthcoming issue a symposium consisting of letters from several points, including Baltimore, Louisville, Atlanta, New Orleans, Norfolk and vicinity, and Richmond.

All of the articles are interesting in the extreme, or will be when they appear, but the one on Richmond, prepared by Mr. John Garland Pollard, the well-known attorney, is unusually spicy. It can hardly be said to be encouraging.

GROWTH IN RICHMOND.

It does not show the situation to be what it might from a denominational point of view, and Mr. Pollard attempts to place his finger upon the weak spots. In doing so he makes some interesting statements. He says in part:

"The growth of Richmond Baptists, however, has not been encouraging. Between 1872 and 1882 their percentage of growth was 53; between 1882 and 1892 it was 74, while during the last decade it fell to 20. It is difficult to explain this great and sudden decrease in percentage of growth, but the writer suggests that it may be due partly to the following causes:

"1. A marked falling off in the interest of the churches in their Sunday-schools. In 1892 the enrollment of the Sunday-schools was 89 per cent. as great as the enrollment of the churches, while in 1902 the percentage had fallen to 71.

"2. During the last decade many of our churches have been engaged in rebuilding or improving their houses of worship, and much of the energy of the members has been expended in raising large amounts of money, thus diverting attention from soul-saving to money-raising.

"3. We have suffered the last decade from some unseemly and bitter church and denominational controversies, which could but retard our growth. The Baptists are no more quarrelsome than other denominations, but our Baptist equipment is essentially lacking in machinery for crushing the unruly brother. If his own religion does not stay his destructive hand, the deadly work usually continues without 'let or hindrance.'

"4. Older Baptists tell me that our pastors and Sunday-school teachers are not emphasizing our distinctive principles as much as formerly. The Baptists of Richmond are excelled by other denominations in average culture, wealth and influence. We excel only in numbers and in the impregnability of our principles. To cease to emphasize these principles is to cease to grow.

"Our respects for future growth and development are bright. Our sixteen church houses are handsome, convenient and well located. Our membership abounds in men of culture, wealth, influence and religion. Our pulpits are filled by able and consecrated ministers. If we do not in the next decade accomplish greater things towards saving Richmond, we will be lamentably unfaithful to the great commission which God has entrusted to us."

HOW IT IS IN NORFOLK.

The article dealing with the situation in Norfolk and vicinity was prepared by Dr. A. E. Owen. It will show the situation there to be most encouraging. "So in percentage," says Dr. Owen, "the Baptists have outstripped all the other denominations, and have grown very much more than the population."

BOSTOCK'S SHOW

Grows Better and More Attractive Each Day of Its Stay.

Now that the closing days of the Bostock season is at hand, the show has more than ever before taken the public fancy. Visits to the animal arena are becoming the fad for society, and heavy winter wearing apparel has given away to evening dress.

Bonivitas fame as a master of wild animals has spread over the entire city and State, while Herman Weedon's strangely mated group is full of startling interest from the beginning until the final subjugation of "Goldie" the famous Royal Bengal tiger, which concludes his act. There is wonder expressed at every performance whether it is to be the last, and when the tragic end of the trainer will really come.

Morelli's leopards go through their regular performance this week, and while they are treacherous in the extreme and have nearly taken the life of their fair trainer upon several occasions, obey her commands as though they were so many cats.

The bill this week is even better than last week, and is attracting the usual large audiences at every performance.

Rejected for Insurance, Cured, Then Accepted.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes Are Positively Curable.

Chas. F. Wacker, another merchant interviewed. Address 131 Sixth St., San Francisco.

Q.—You are reported as having been cured of Diabetes, although it is believed incurable.

A.—I had it, but am now well.

Q.—Did it get severe?

A.—Very. The first notice I had was when I was rejected by an insurance company. Later I became very weak and suffered greatly.

Q.—Any other physician say it was Diabetes?

A.—Oh, yes. My own did. The sugar was enormous, over an ounce per day.

Q.—Who told you of the Fulton Compound?

A.—Editor Engelke of the German paper. It had cured him of Bright's Disease.

Q.—How soon did you begin to improve?

A.—In two weeks I knew I'd get well.

Q.—Did you again apply for insurance?

A.—I did, soon as I was well.

A.—In the same company?

A.—Yes; the Northwestern of Minneapolis.

Q.—Did they accept you?

A.—They did. The policy is No. 35,606, and is for $6000.

Q.—Have any tests made since?

A.—Yes. Leipnitz made an analysis, reporting normal, neither albumen or sugar. The cure is permanent.

Q. Know of any other cures?

A.—Yes. My sister-in-law was cured of Bright's Disease after being given up by three physicians. (He gave us her address.

Medical works agree that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are incurable, but 87 per cent. are positively recovering under the Fulton Compounds. (Common forms of kidney complaint and rheumatism offer but short resistance.) Price, $1 for the Bright's Disease and $1.50 the Diabetic Compound. John J. Fulton Co., 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, sole compounders. Free tests made for patients. Descriptive pamphlet mailed free.

OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO., Distributors.

"Consul," the educated chompanzee was presented with a handsome shaving mug and brush, by some of his many admirers yesterday.

TRIGG WORKS MATTER

Nothing Can Be Done With the Case Until After the 11th of May.

The petition of certain creditors to have the W. R. Trigg Company declared involuntary bankrupts will come up for consideration by the United States District Court next Monday, May 11th. Until that date nothing can be done by the creditors or by the United States government. If the company is forced into bankruptcy, creditors will then press their claims in the chancery division of the court.

No statement can be had as to whether or not the company can successfully resist the application of creditors to have the corporation adjudged bankrupt. When the matter is decided the United States government will proceed through its attorney to secure the completion without further delay of the government vessels Galveston and Mohawk.

The company is under bond to complete the vessels, on which the government has made advances, and if it develops that the W. R. Trigg Company cannot do so, the bondsmen will be held for the cost of the additional work. In other words, the government will proceed to have the vessels completed at the expense of the company's bondsmen.

REV. DUTY TO LEAVE

Disturbance at St. Philip's Ends With Resignation of Rector.

The Rev. Maximo F. Duty, rector of St. Philip's (colored) Episcopal Church, of this city, has tendered his resignation to the vestry of that congregation, and it has been accepted. The Rev. Duty accepted a call to St. Philip's Church, of Charlestown, W. Va.

The resignation of the colored rector is the direct outcome of the recent disturbance at the church. When the new vestry was elected some short while ago the majority of the members were against the rector and it is understood that the resignation follows as a result of this fact.

Welsh—Woolfolk.

The wedding of Miss Marie Louise Woolfolk, of Ellisville, Louisa county, to Mr. John B. Welsh, of this city, was solemnized Wednesday, April 29th, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Thomas Woolfolk, by the Rev. Richard Bagby, pastor of the Louisa Christian Church.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and plants.

The bride was attired in a gown of white crepe de chine and carried lilies of the valley.

Miss Anna G. Welsh, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and wore a beautiful gown of white organdy.

The groom was attended by Mr. P. Kemper Rector.

The other attendants were: Miss Bessie Woolfolk, sister of the bride; Miss Kate Ellis, Mr. Alexander P. Thornton, of Richmond, and Mr. Thomas Woolfolk, Jr.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the dining room, where an elegant luncheon was served.

Miss Woolfolk is one of the most charming and accomplished young ladies of Louisa county.

Mr. Welsh is a popular and rising young attorney. They left immediately after the luncheon for an extended tour, and will be home to their friends after May 15th at No. 2613 East Grace Street.

POSTPONED THE CASES

Chinese Before the United States Court Yesterday.

TRY CASES ON MAY 12TH

Woo Ott Produces His Credentials and Is Set Free—Government Interpreter Gives Some Very Material Aid.

The cases of the six Chinese residents, charged with being in this country unlawfully, continued before United States Commissioner Brady, were taken up yesterday morning and after a stubborn contest between the district attorney and Messrs Flegenheimer and Talley, of counsel for the defendants, were again continued until Monday, May 12th. One of the defendants, Woo Ott, alias Charles Hing Lee, was discharged on production by him of a certificate of registration, signed by William Ryan, internal revenue collector of this city, under the administration of Cleveland. Woo Ott stated on Saturday that this paper was in Norfolk, and on Sunday he went to that city, got the paper and produced it in court this morning, with the result that it was found to be all right and he was discharged.

The other five who are required to show cause why they should not be deported renewed their bail bonds with the same bondsmen, each in the sum of $250, and were discharged pending determination of the cases. They are Sing Lee, of North Sixth Street; Hing Lee alias Quong Wah, of Manchester; Joe Ying, of Seventh Street, near Main; Yee Hon Sun, of No. 111 West Marshall Street; Shung Duck, of No. 1528 East Main Street. Where an alias is given it means merely that the Celestials have a business name or Americanized title and a real Chinese name by which they are known to their fellows.

SHUNG DUCK'S PEDIGREE.

All of these Chinese have waht is known as merchants' certificates, but it is claimed that these are not valid unless the holder is actually engaged in mercantile business. A separate certificate, known among the Chinese as a "chock-chee," is required of Chinese laborers. Every Chinese resident in this country must produce one or the other of these certificates or he is liable to deportation under the terms of the exclusion act. Here is the form of the merchant's certificate produced by one of the Chinese now in custody:

State of Washington, County of King—ss: _____ and J. M. F. Hammond being first duly sworn on oath each for himself, say; that he is acquainted with Shung Duck; that for more than one year last past said Shung Duck has been continuously, and now is, engaged in the business of buying, selling and dealing in rice, teas and matting at No. 312 Washington Street, in the City of Seattle, King county, State of Washington, U. S. A.; that said business is conducted in the name of Wa Hing Co.; that said Shung Duck is a member of said firm and that during all of said time he has not, been engaged in the performance of manual labor except such as was and is necessary in conducting the said business as such merchants; that said business consists of the buying, selling and dealing in rice, teas, and matting at retail; that attached hereto is a photograph, marked "Exhibit A", which is a true and correct photograph of said Shunk Duck.

M. F. HAMMOND.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th day of June, 1896.

G. H. FORTSON, Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Seattle.

Picture,

This is endorsed across its face: "Arrived at Port Townsend, Washington, December 31, 1896, on steamer Kingston from Vancouver, B. C.

(Signed.) J. C. SAUNDERS, "Collector."

Attached to this certificate is a photograph of the man to whom the merchant's certificate is given. It is claimed that these certificates issued by Sanders are contestible on the ground that they were fraudulently issued.

It is claimed by the officers that a Chinese who was formerly a merchant, but who for any reason has given up that business and become a laborer, cannot remain in this country under a merchant's license. This the defense in this case are not prepared to admit, and will probably contest. The question is an issue in the case.

CHARGE OF SMUGGLING.

Sam Lee, the Chinese restauranteur at 1605 East Franklin Street, who is held under bond on a charge of having in his possession unstamped (and it is believed smuggled) opium, claims that he bought this of Choy Chong Wah, of 19 A. Mott Street, New York, and he surrendered to the officers the bills of lading for the goods. These are for one box of groceries in January, and another in April. Immediately upon getting this information Marshal Treat wired the department, and steps have been taken to arrest Choy Chong Wah on the charge of smuggling. If Sam Lee can sustain his claim that he bought the goods of this man, not knowing that it was smuggled opium, he will exonerate himself of the charge. This, it is believed, he can do, but the Mott Street merchant must then explain his possession of the unstamped opium.

The story that the local Chinese were resentful toward Charles Key, the interpreter brought here by the government, and that they had held a meeting Sunday and threatened his life if he did not leave here, was laughed at yesterday by the interpreter when he was interviewed by a reporter for The Times-Dispatch at the Lexington Hotel, where he is stopping. "If any of them threaten me," he said, "I'll have them locked up." He said he was not the least bit alarmed, and that he had heard nothing of the alleged threats and did not credit the rumor. Key left yesterday evening for Washington, but will be here at the hearing of these cases on the 12th as the interpreter for the government.

When the cases of the five Chinese were called yesterday before Commissioner Brady Mr. R. H. Talley was announced as associated with Messrs. Henry and Melvin Flegenheimer, as counsel for the defendants. District Attorney Lewis appeared for the government, and insisted upon immediately going into the cases. Mr. Flegenheimer protested that he had no time to even examine the certificates, the validity of which was the issue in the case, and that he had had absolutely no opportunity to confer with his clients. He desired to secure a competent interpreter to assist him in communicating with his clients and getting information necessary to the conduct of the defense.

District Attorney Lewis insisted that there be no further delay, but the commissioner finally consented to defer consideration of the case until Monday, May 12th, and the bonds were renewed until that time.

That there has been a large indulgence in opium in this city during the past year or two is widely believed, but there is no direct evidence on this point, which is not an issue in the cases now in the Federal Court.

Key, the interpreter, stated that the boxes found were known as one pound boxes, but that they usually were about half full. Even at this figure the discovery of 220 empty boxes indicates an enormous consumption of the opiate. It is inferred from these figures that others than the few Chinese in the city have been "hitting the pipe."

The Messrs. Flegenheimer, counsel for the alleged alien Chinese, states that they attribute the arrests and charges now being heard as the result of dissensions among the local Chinese, in consequence of which one of them went to Washington and reported that there were aliens here, and that opium was being used in large quantities. They believe they will be able to show that the whole matter is a much ado about nothing, or next to nothing.

Gaines' Mill.

The entertainment and turkey party given by local W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. E. C. Gaulding last Wednesday evening was a most perfect success. The dining room was tastefully decorated with drapings of pink and white, while snowballs and narcissus in profusion added more beauty to the scene. The turkey party, a most novel feature, was entered into with merriment, there being two prizes awarded. The first prize was awarded Miss Mattie Kellum; the second was carried off by Master Willie Kellum. A number of children clad in dainty frocks filled out the evening's pleasures with recitation and song, the following taking part: Misses Sarah Allison, Lena Hufner, Ophelia Nelson, Mattie Kellum, Virginia McGhee; Masters Rhea Nelson, Ellison Gaulding. Refreshments were bountifully served.

Mrs. Willie Kellum and children, of Henrico, are visiting relatives in Hanover.

Mrs. Joe McGhee, who has been quite sick, is now convalescing.

Mrs. T. Martin is rapidly improving after a severe spell of illness.

The little child of Mrs. J. Goodman is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of the measles.

Miss Ida Gaulding is ill with the measles at the home of her parents in the lower part of Hanover.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. O. Gaulding on Wednesday, the 6th instant.

SALE CONTINUED

Delinquent Property Sale Was Postponed Until To-Day.

Mr. T. C. Walford, collector of delinquent taxes, has postponed the sale of delinquent property for one day, so that those who were not able to pay yesterday may do so to-day, and thus save their property from the hands of the land-grabbers.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Bartholdi, I. H. Hasker; Gilsey, C. Stahl; Herald Square, W. O. Day, A. B. Langhorn; Rossmore, W. G. Glendenning and wife; Waldorf, J. M. Miller, Jr.; St. Denis, J. G. Mayer, A. Cohen; Broadway Central, H. F. Grand Union, B. H. Chalkley.

MUNYON TALKS TO WOMEN

Tells How They May Have a Beautiful Complexion and Grow Luxuriant Hair

Munyon's Witch-Hazel Soap is really a skin food and vitalizer. The only soap containing witch hazel—its success has caused imitators to brand their soap witch hazel; these words cannot be trade-marked. See that the soap is stamped Munyon. It nourishes the skin just as much as food nourishes the body. It puts every pore into a healthy condition; assists Nature in throwing off poisons from the body; allays inflammation, cools, soothes and heals all irritated parts. It cures chapped hands and lips, and all forms of chafing. No soap, no lotion, no wash ever made will so quickly quiet a baby suffering with prickly heat or any form of rash as Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap. Its soothing effect upon the little one is almost instantaneous. I want every person troubled with hives, or who is tormented by any itching, to bathe with Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, using water as hot as the skin can bear. Relief will be immediate. There is not a case of dandruff, and I know of no scalp disease but this soap will cure. It is ideal for shampooing. It prevents hair from falling out by strengthening and feeding the roots. Ladies will find this soap a great blessing as a wash for certain irritations, weakness and discharges. It is antiseptic, allays all inflammation, and removes all unpleasant odors. Every gentleman who shaves himself should try this soap. It softens the beard and prevents the skin from becoming irritated and sore. No smarting, no burning, no need of bay rum or witch hazel for bathing. For the general toilet it is an exquisite luxury, it improves any complexion and makes the skin soft as velvet. It is as far superior to any other soap ever made as the electric light is to the tallow dip. You cannot afford to be careless about your soap, especially if there are young children in the family. Sold everywhere.

MUNYON

AFTER SPEEDWAY AND THEATRES

Preacher Says There Is Not a Moral Playhouse in the World.

At the Randolph-Street Baptist Church Sunday night, the Rev. I. S. Boyles, on "Three Traps of the Devil—Sabbath Desecration, Sinful Amusements and Unbelief." He said in part:

Take Sabbath desecration. At this particular season of the year the devil is setting many traps for the desecration of the Lord's day. I have no desire to thresh over old straw concerning this contemptible speedway-law, recently passed, allowing horses to be driven "six miles an hour." Such laws are grossly insulting to God. It is whipping the devil round the stump. On my way from an appointment in the country, I was driven by the much-talked-of speedway this afternoon and saw for myself what was going on. "Six miles an hour?" I saw horses doing what seemed to me to be their level best. A negro was driving a very fine and highly-spirited horse at the highest possible speed. Such a sham law is a shame and disgrace and there is no reason in the world that our people should yield to this enticing trap of the devil.

"Any harm in Sunday excursions?" A Christian should ask "Is there any good in them?" God says, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." A man owning seven $100 gold watches, gives you six, and retains the seventh for his own use and then you turn and demand that he give you the seventh also. You ungrateful wretch! But wait; that is exactly what thousands in Richmond are doing. God has graciously given us six fine golden days for our use days in which to earn a living, and we demand the seventh. We thus rob God. We fall into this awful trap of the devil, become more and more worldly minded, drift farther and farther away from God, until we destroy our influence for good and work our ruin and the ruin of others who imitate our example.

How these perils threaten the life of our nation! How they threaten the life of the church! Oh, for a genuine reformation! God, give us a clear and real conception of what it means to be entrapped and decoy by Satan, and lef captive at his will! We must save the Sabbath, or the life of the nation is doomed. We must save our Sabbath, or the church will die. God help us to see it and may we do our part to keep holy and sacred this blessed and hallowed day of rest and worship.

It is not my purpose to point out in detail what is right and what is wrong, with regard to sinful amusements. Let me make a practical test of the influence of theatre-going, card-playing, swearing and saloon patronizing church members (I do not say Christians). If there is an unsaved man or woman in this audience to-night, who has the least iota of confidence in any church member's religion, who is guilty of these things, stand up.

I felt perfectly sure that no one would rise. I see no one standing. Sometime ago I made this proposition to 1,200 people with about 400 unconverted present and not a soul stood. Just so, and Paul says, "If by eating meat I cause my brother to offend, I will eat no more meat while the world stands." You cannot afford to link yourself with an evil institution. I know that there are some moral plays, and I would love to see them presented, but there is not a moral theatre in the world. And we, as Christians, can never afford to link ourselves with an evil institution. We must not give any evil institution our moral support. On the other hand, we must "abstain from every appearance of evil," and strive more and more to "opercome evil with good." Watch these traps of the devil for souls, lest you losee your soul.

FOUR FINED FOR PLAYING "SKIN"

Robert White Paid $10 for Assaulting a Man With a Wagon Shaft.

There was very little doing in the Police Court yesterday, the day being unusually quiet for a Monday.

Robert White, colored, was fined $10 for assaulting and striking Thomas Smith with a wagon shaft.

Lemon Benedict and Isadore Cohen were assessed $5 each for being disorderly and interfering with people on the street.

Jacob Randolph paid $2.50 for engaging in a fight in the street.

John Brooks, colored, was dismissed of the charge of hitting Jerry Boatwright with a billiard cue at Custalo's bar. It was shown that the hitting was accidental.

Willie Green, Ike White, T. Ross and Sam Johnson were charged $5 each for engaging in a game of "skin."

Maggie Taylor and Lizzie Henderson, colored, were each fined $2.50 for fighting in the street.

Attractive Building Lots.

Among the real estate sales for to-day is the offering this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock of about seventy-five very attractive building lots in the plan of Fairmount, to be sold by N. W. Bowe.

Restful Slumbers. Peaceful Days.

Can be had by wearing Constable's make of night robes—delightfully soft, ample full and well made. Underwear for men who have an appreciation of garments that fit—be the man long, medium or short.

Negligee Shirts ready to wear, sizes 12 1-2 to 18. They are all new goods. Do you have your shirts or pajamas made? We carry more shirtings than all the houses in Richmond combined. Colors guaranteed.

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JAMES RIVER DAY LINE.

Steamer OLD POINT COMFORT leaves MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 7 A. M. for Norfolk, Portsmouth, Old Point, Newport News, Claremont and James River landings, and connecting at Old Point for Washington, Baltimore and the North. State-rooms reserved for the night at moderate prices. Electric cars direct to wharf. Fare only $1.50 and $1 to Norfolk. Freight received for above-named places and all points in Eastern Virginia and North Carolina. IRVIN WEISIGER, General Manager.

E. A. Barber, Jr., Secretary.

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New York, May 6, St. Paul, May 13. Philadelphia, May 13, New York, May 27.

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6:15 A. M., daily, Byrd St. Through.
6:45 A. M., daily, Main St. Through.
7:15 A. M., week days, Elba, Ashland accommodation.
8:00 A. M., Sunday only. Byrd St. Through.
8:40 A. M., week days, Byrd St. Through.
12:05 noon, week days, Byrd St. Through.
4:00 P. M., week days, Byrd St. Fredericksburg accommodation.
5:05 P. M., daily, Main St. Through.
6:25 P. M., week days, Elba, Ashland accommodation.
8:05 P. M., daily, Byrd St. Through.
11:10 P. M., week days, Elba, Ashland accommodation.

Trains Arrive Richmond—Southward.

8:40 A. M., week days, Elba, Ashland accommodation.
9:00 A. M., daily, Byrd St. Through.
8:25 A. M., week days, Byrd St., Fredericksburg accommodation.
12:05 P. M., week days, Byrd St. Through.
2:05 P. M., daily, Main St. Through.
5:00 P. M., week days, Elba, Ashland accommodation.
6:45 P. M., daily, Byrd St. Through.
9:00 P. M., daily, Byrd St. Through.
10:25 P. M., daily, Main St. Through.
11:00 P. M., week days, Elba, Ashland accommodation.

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10:10 A. M.—Week days—Local to Clifton Forge and way stations.
2:00 P. M.—Daily—Special to Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago.
5:15 P. M.—Week days—Local to Doswell.
10:30 P. M.—Daily—Limited to Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago.

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10:20 A. M.—Daily—Express to Lynchburg, Clifton Forge and principal stations.
5:15 P. M.—Week days—Local to Bremo.

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Norfolk and Old Point 10:05 A. M. daily, 11:45 A. M. Ex. Sun. and 6:50 P. M. daily. Newport News Local 7:20 P. M. Ex. Sun.

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2:20 P. M.—Seaboard Mail—10:35 P. M.—Seaboard Express—To Savannah, Jacksonville, Atlanta and Southwest.
9:10 A. M.—Local—For Norlina and Hamlet.

TRAINS ARRIVE RICHMOND DAILY.

6:35 A. M.—No. 34—4:55 P. M.—No. 66—From Florida, Atlanta and Southwest.
5:30 P. M.—From Norlina and local points.

City Ticket Office 1006 East Main Street. 'Phone 405.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND DAILY—BYRD-STREET STATION.

8:30 A. M. To all points South.
9:00 A. M. Petersburg and Norfolk.
12:20 P. M. Petersburg and N. & W. West.
3:00 P. M. Petersburg and Norfolk.
†4:10 P. M. Goldsboro Local.
5:56 P. M. Petersburg local.
6:56 P. M. To points South.
9:35 P. M. Petersburg and N. & W. West.
11:30 P. M. Petersburg local.

TRAINS ARRIVE RICHMOND.

4:07 A. M., 7:35 A. M., 8:25 A. M., except Sunday, 11:10 A. M., 11:42 A. M., 2:00 P. M., 6:50 P. M., 7:45 P. M., 8:45 P. M.

†Except Sunday.

C. S. CAMPBELL, Div. Pass. Agt.
W. J. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Agt.

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Night Line for Norfolk.

Leave Richmond daily at 7 P. M., stopping at Newport News in both directions. Daily except Sunday by C. and O. Railway, 9:00 A. M., 4 P. M., 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. by N. and W. Railway; all lines connect at Norfolk with direct steamers for New York, sailing daily except Sunday, 7 P. M.

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9:00 A. M., NORFOLK LIMITED. Arrives Norfolk 11:20 A. M. Stops only at Petersburg, Waverly and Suffolk.
9:00 A. M., CHICAGO EXPRESS. Buffet Parlor Car, Petersburg to Lynchburg and Roanoke. Pullman Sleepers Roanoke to Columbus, Bluefield to Cincinnati; also Roanoke to Knoxville, and Knoxville to Chattanooga and Memphis.
12:20 P. M., ROANOKE EXPRESS for Farmville, Lynchburg and Roanoke.
3:00 P. M., OCEAN SHORE LIMITED. Arrives Norfolk 5:20 P. M. Stops only at Petersburg, Waverly and Suffolk. Connects with steamers to Boston, Providence, New York, Baltimore and Washington.
6:55 P. M., for Norfolk and all stations east of Petersburg.
[illegible] M., NEW ORLEANS SHORT [illegible] Pullman Sleeper, Richmond to [illegible] Petersburg, to Roanoke; [illegible] to Chattanooga, Memphis and New Orleans. Cafe Dining Car.

Trains arrive from the West 7:35 A. M., 2 P. M. and 3:55 P. M.; from Norfolk 11:14 A. M., 11:42 A. M. and 6:50 P. M.

Office No. 833 East Main Street.

W. B. BEVILL, Gen. Pass. Agent. C. H. BOSLEY, Dis. Pass. Agent.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

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TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND.

7:00 A. M.—Daily. Local for Charlotte.
12:50 P. M.—Daily. Limited. Buffet Pullman to Atlanta and Birmingham, New Orleans, Memphis, Chattanooga and all the South.
6:00 P. M.—Ex. Sunday. Keysville Local.
11:05 P. M.—Daily. Limited; Pullman ready 9:30 P. M. for all the South.

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The favorite route to Baltimore and eastern points. Leave Richmond 4:30 P. M. Daily, except Sunday.
6:00 A. M.—Except Sunday. Local mixed for West Point.
3:15 P. M.—Local for West Point.
4:30 P. M.—Except Sunday. For West Point, connecting with steamers for Baltimore and river landings.

TRAINS ARRIVE RICHMOND.

6:55 A. M. and 6:55 P. M.—From all the South.
3:25 P. M.
8:40 A. M.—From Keysville.
9:15 A. M.—Baltimore and West Point.
4:50 P. M.—From West Point.

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